

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	16869G-093100US
First Inventor	Suzuki, Hiromasa
Title	DATA STORAGE DEVICE, DATA WRITE METHOD, AND PROGRAM
Express Mail Label No.	EV 346 924 478 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. Free Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 13]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper number of pages
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	15	-20** = 0	×\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	×\$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent		X		

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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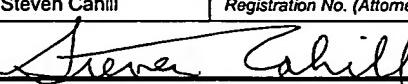
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051 130	2051 65 SurchARGE - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25 SurchARGE - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 655 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 655 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806 180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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